WHEELING, WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1885.

The Intelligencex.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street. GLADSTONE has touched the mad stonewhich accounts for it.

HENDRICES gets a postoffice for a friend Now, Thomas, you may go. That's all. THERE'LL be weeping and walling and

THE lion and the camel are lying dow

that better days are near at hand.

THE French commanders in Tonquir have a delicate way of admitting that they have had the life drubbed out of them.

out the other fellows.

MINISTER PHELPS wears mutton-chop whiskers, a florid face and a bald head,

Why is it that men who are going to b distinguished begin early to cultivate Eccus, the man who made the Blain publication in the Indianapolis Sentinel, has gone to Washington in search of an

e. Has the President been adver "GENTLEMEN CTy peace, peace," but the right ou. To insure peace England is piling up the cartridges and making it plain "England expects every man to do

To His Excellency, E. Willis Wil sox: Keep your eye on the appointments lsn't Johnny McGraw a nice young man and a good Democrat? See you later. Johnson N. Camden, John E. Kenna and

r say that Cleveland's civil service policy ye him some National popularity—and may it what he wants—but that it will play the of with the Democratic party.—Washington

party to stand in the way of Reform with a large and symmetrical R?

that his young friend McGraw will be Collector of Internal Revenue. It is true that the Governor didn't hoist the Me-Graw banner, but then he believes in the young men coming to the front,

SECRETARY LAMAR is severely criticised for closing the Interior Department in honor of ex-Secretary Thompson. It is recalled that Thompson wanted to infect the North with the vellow fever and smallpox. Thompson oughtn't to have felt that way about it.

BECKY JONES, the woman who has made herself famous by holding her tongue, at last comes into her rich reward of freedom. The people who would prefer imprison ment to a betraval of confidence are not so plentiful that this conscientious, dis t and plucky woman is likely to be cast in the shade by the performance of rivals. Thus this celebrated case ends with the woman in it gloriously trium

ALLEN O. MYERS, member of the Ohio Legislature and knight errant of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has kept the House of Representatives in an uproar since the beginning of the session. His latest performance was to call another member a when ordered, and generally to behave like an Egyptian tax-gather in the Soudan.

ssed his epithets to Judge Littler, a gentleman sixty years of age, who Sergeant-at-Arms interfered Democrats foremost in denouncing the scandalons behavior of the member from Franklin. Myers is one of the leaders of Me-Lean's Anti-Pendleton Kids. He doesn't like "Gentleman George."

FIFTY YEARS IN COURT. A Celebrated Land Case Settled After Half

case of Harrison Gain vs. the Sharp family, a case that has been in the courts of Marion and 'Harrison counties for nearly fifty years, terminated in the Circuit Court of the plaintiff. The case has been on

ing and a jury. Owing to the great celebrity of the issue involved an immense crowd of people have been in attendance on the essence of the court. Both parties claimed under grants from the Commonwealth of Virginia: The plaintiffs' grants were agned by "Beverly Randolph, Eso., Governor of Virginia and dolph, Eso., Governor of Virginia and curiosities in themselves. Although prepared more than one hundred years ago the writing is as legible as if written yesterday. This case has outlived a generation of lawyers and judges. The first decree or order entered in it was entered by the Hon. Judge Dunean in 1838. In the present suit the plaintiff, Harrison Gain, claimed title through the heirs of George W. Martin, the original plaintiff, long since deceased. Hon. James Morrow, Jr., and Thos. H. B. Staggers, appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. Fontain Smith and Arnett and Haggerty for the defense.

MEMPIUS, March 27.—The steamer Mark Twain, running as a ferry between Memphis and Mound City, Ark., five miles up the river, exploded her boilen miles up the river, exploded her boilers this afternoon while lying at the Mound City bank, killing William F. Tiesto and A. J. Demerich, also the fireman, a deck hand and another unknown negro. Capt. Gus Fagleman had a leg broken, the barkeeper was bally scalded and Mary W. Jones, a colored passenger, had an arm broken. About wenty passengers were aboard: the boat when the explosion occurred, five of whom

M'GRAW GETS THERE.

tration's Influence too Light to Stand Against McGraw's Heavy Backing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27 .- The gnashing of teeth at the State House this fightforthe Internal Revenue Collectorship for West Virginia if over, and Col. John The non and the caller are typing action together in the sultry Soudan, and the proudly planted on the manly but prosfs these days the Glass city "sees will be sent to the Senate on Monday that better days are pass at the senate on the senate on Monday next.

It really hasn't been much of a fight though there has been brass noise with-out end, lots of interviewing, buttonholing have a delicate way of an analysis of them.

This Public Printer at Washington is tarning out a good many blank letters of dismissal. Cleveland will see to turning the other fellows.

The Public Printer at Washington is tarning out a good many blank letters of dismissal. Cleveland will see to turning the other fellows. Thems are strong names on the Grand
Jary. Of course, these good citizens won't sk to be excused from the opportunity to render a public service.

anything that looked like a promise, and when Senators Camden and Kenna couldn't see their way clear to urge the appointment of Alderson as a represent forta were made to add length and breadth to Alderson's petition, already a formidable and respectable document.

ARRIVAL OF RE-ENFORCEMENTS. ook Alderson under his wing, so to speak, there was great rejoicing on the State Adthere was great rejoicing on the State Administration side. All this time telegrams were flying back and forth between here and home, calling out the reserves and asking the latest from the front. An effort was made to draw Ran Stalnaker in, but the impression is that Stalnaker was busy whitting his knile for other game. Major Alderson and his friends of the Wilson-Weller, feating do not seem yest to under Walker faction do not seem yet to under-stand that their cake is all dough, but it is written. The fates have decreed it.

WHERE THE STATE ADMINISTRATION MISSED IT Miller's appointment as Commissione gave the Alderson people new hope, and horns and plunge at once into the White horns and plunge at once into the White House. This was because they did not quite understand what influences brought about Miller's appointment. It was resolved that the Wilson State administration should throw itself on masse on the President and demand a share of the spoils in the name of that wing of the party. Governor Wilson came. The President was gravious and pleased to see the Governor, and the Alderson men professed to be hopeful.

M'GRAW'S STRONG BACKING.

M'GRAW'S STRONG BACKING. McGraw was too strong. He had the Senators with him. The Democrats in the House stood by him. He had the in the House stood by him. He had the majority of the State Executive Committee, and the largest backing of State Senators and Delegates ever given to any one applicant from the State. He had endorsements from avery county in the State, including a large number of very prominent party men. Major Alderson need not feel hurt. The dead mass that fall on his was expended to graph analysis. fell on him was enough to crush anybody.

McGraw is the first Yale graduate from
West Virginia, a good lawyer, a shrewd
politician and hustler.

C. T.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27 .- Severs nominations were prepared for delivery to the Senate this afternoon, but the unusually early adjournment of that tody prevented their reception. It is under stood, however, that among them wer the nominations of General Joseph E Johnson, of Virginia, Commissioner o Railroads, and Norman J. Coleman, o Missouri, Commissioner of Agriculture. Coleman is a resident of St. Louis, about 60 years of age, and was for many years editor of the Rural Home, an agricultural paper published in St. Louis.

Asking for Cession of Land.

Secretary of the Treasury has addressed Kentucky, West Virginia, Minnesota and Nebraska requesting their co-operation in the effort which the Federal Government the effort which the Federal Government is making to have the Legislatures of the States code to the United States juris-diction of the lands selected as sites for public buildings to be creeted at Lexing-ton, Clarksburg, Winona and Nebraska

Wants Them for a Few Days More. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The Senate met at noon and immediately went into executive session. The committee appointed yesterday to wait on the Presiduty and the President had expressed a wish that the Senate should remain in ses-sion until next Thursday. When the doors reopened the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Washington, D. C. March 27.—Hon. Henry S. Neal, Solicitor of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the appointment of his successor Alexander McCue, of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been tendered the office and will probably be nominated Monday.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Dr. Dougla bulletin to-night regarding Gen. Grant is nearly a week before Judge Flem- as follows: "General Grant last night tried to sleep without the assistance of any opiate. He did not succeed. He was awake until 4 or 5 o'clock this morning. awake until 4 or 5 o'clock this morning. Then he took the opiate, and at 5 o'clock fell asleep snel slept 5 hours. He then breakfasted and afterwards drove to the park with Mrs. Grant. He had a quiet day and in the afternoon the General, Minister Romero and myself drove through the park. The drives did the region of the park of patient good. Its pure the throat to-night looks quite well. He went to bed at 10 o'clock to-night and will again try to sleep without the assistance of an opiate, but will not wait as long as last night, if not

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 27 .- A special to the Evening Public from Oakland City, Ind., says: A terrible conflagration broke saloon on Main street and spread all over

fire of such magnitude, and help was ask-ed from this city. The Fire department and two engines were sent to the rescue. By five o'clock the fire was under control. The kilns in the bone block building, fer-tilizer building and at least two-thirds of the bone shed are totally destroyed. The entire west end of the works was saved. The owners say they cannot yet tell the loss but it is estimated at \$150,000; insurance \$85,000.

SHE HELD HER TONGUE. telease of the Famous "Becky" Jones, who Refused to Talk.



of the Supreme Court has ordered the diswitness in the Hammersly will case, who has been confined in the Ludlow street Above is a picture of Miss "Becky"

Above is a picture of Miss "Becky" Jones, in her quarters in Ludlow street jail. The spacious room has done duty as both parlor and sleeping chamber. It adjoins the boarders' dining room, back of the office, and has gas-fittings and what not to make her comiortable. She was delighted with her quarters, and declared that she would not have been disappointed if the efforts made for her release resulted in failure, for she was perfectly willing to stay till abe died with the friends who olically or otherwise shared her unrighteous captivity. "Backy" be nor unrighteous captivity. "Backy" belongs to that class of domestics, now unhappily scarce, who, finding themselves well treated in service, remain in the family so fortunate as to secure their help until they stand more on the footing of companions and friends than ordinary domestics. Her pictorial wealth is of members of "her family," of whose good qualities she is never weary of talking. Mr. Hammersly was passing away rapidly; "Becky" was at his bedside. Telling her that disputes about property would certainly follow his dissolution, than about to hat disputes about property would cer-ainly follow his dissolution, then about to take place, he drew from the loyal "hecky" the willing promise that she would not reveal family matters affecting the threatened disputes which would succeed his death. "You will suffer if you do not, Becky." "What of that, sir? I will keep my promise." "What then could I do, sir?" says Becky, "but tell the judge that I would not answer the questions put to me till the day of resurrection? I told him so and he put me in jail. My people are dead, and I was happer in prison than I can be outside. Fread and sewed and went to meetings, and now and then had take place, he drew from the loyal "Becky" went to meetings, and now and then had a good talk with the people up stairs. I liked the Warden and Deputy-Warden, and everybody treated me well, and I was perfectly happy. I lived in Oxford when young master was a student there. O, what a lovely place; and Leamington, why one could take one's dinner on the street, it is so clean."

LAST OF ASHLAND MURDERERS.

William Neal Swinging from the Gallow GRAYSON, KY., March 27.-Wm. Neal, the last of the Ashland murderers, was brought here last night from Mt. Sterling or execution. Large crowds greeted his at each station. He was firm and com posed and maintained his innosence to all o the many who visited him. He ordered eggs and coffee for supper, breakfast and linner, and refused the attendance of a minister until this morning. At 1 o'clock he was taken to the gallows, where a large crowd was waiting to witness the execution, and was escorted to the gallows by one hundred guards armed with doublebarreled shot guns and pistols. Neal as-cended the scaffold with great composure.

low glass manufacturers have formed a secret association for the purpose of defeating future strikes of their employes. Heretofore the manufacturers have had no organization, and the strikes generally resulted favorably to the workers.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Arkansas Legislature yesterday passed a resolution of sympathy with Gen-eral Grant. burned to death last evening at Lehanon, Pa. Her clothing caught fire from a pipe. The fallures for the last seven days reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States. 248; Canada, 29. Total, 277, as compared with 258 last week.

The steam boiler in the mill of the Gro-

JOYS OF FLORIDA.

Sanford and Southern Florida-Some Famous Orange Groves-Sympathy of

SANFORD, FLA., March 19 .- Thousands make the great mistake and return to their homes comparatively unacquainted with Florida, who linger amid the fashand the coast or from Enterprise opposite Sanford on the St. Johns river to Indian iver. We have just spent a most delightful week at Tampa, and realized what we have often read but never realized before, have often read but never realized before, a July climate in February and seen tropical flowers and plants in luxuriant and prolific growth, and where sitting in the sun—110 degrees in the middle of March, or cheered and cooled by the fresh gulf breeze, we find health and vigor, renewed strength and a haven of rest and repose—not to be found in the northern part of Florida. We would advise—our friends who suffer from colds, catarrh, or consumption or indigestion or dyspepsia not to tarry at Jack colds, catarrh, or consumption or indi-gestion or dyspepsia not to tarry at Jack-sonville, but to go at once to the South, where we can be independent and not restricted by fashion, or to those who seek investments to visit that section where the railroads are just entering, and the prospect of realizing on purchases are immediately fattering. You shall see so-many who come to Florida who are met on every hand by land agents who tempt them to buy before entering the Southern gate to wealth. As the writer has no in-terest in an acre of land, but like many others, formed opinions of Florida so favorable before investigating the south-ern section and, being amazed at the surprising advantages, would only suggest surprising advantages, would only suggest to the readers of the INTELLIGENCER not to be satisfied without spending a few days in the country of which we will write.

SANFORD AND SOUTH FLOSIDA. Leaving Palatka, we take a steamer the De Barry-Bayeline at 10 A. M. and arrive trip. On the famous St. Johns there are many points of interest and delightful many points of interest and delightful scenery, but as I intend a special letter descriptive of the St. Johns river, I shall speak of Sanford and South Florida. Sanford is on the south shore of Lake Monroe, a small inland sea ten miles long by five miles wide, into which the Upper St. Johns empties, and out of which the larger St. Johns Hows. It is practically at the head of river navigation—that is for the larger and better class of steamers. It is head of river navigation—that is for the larger and better class of steamers. It is 165 miles from Jacksonville by water. The larger and better class of steamers. It is 165 miles from Jacksonville by water. The St. Johns extends for many miles above this, but it is a small, shailow stream, very narrow. None but little steamers of light draught attempt its navigation. The Sanford grant was one of the extensive land enterprises in the State, and is, the centre of a most flourishing region. Its history will be interesting to readers of the Intelligence of Intelligence of the Intelligence of Intelligence

A FAMOUS ORANGE GROVE, The Spear Grove is only one and a half miles from Sanford, it contains less than 600 trees on a little less than six acres of land. The trees are about 36 years old and yield annually about half a million of oranges. The crops are sometimes sold on the trees, a recent sale netting the owner nearly \$7,000. In this grove is a lemo tree of immense size, producing from 12, 000 to 18,000 lemons of superior quality. Three miles from Sanford is Belair, the special grove of the General, of about 125 acres, under the highest cultivation. Here He said;
"I say to one and all that you know this is no place to tell a lie. I stand here to day to suffer for a heineous crime. I did not commit it. One day my innocence will be established beyond a doubt. I bid you all good-bye. Oh, Lord! thou knowest I am innocent, and to thy hands I commit my soul. I am innocent." The last week are said just as the drop fell. He was pronounced dead in ten minutes. None of his relatives were present.

**CABILLAC, MICH, March 27.—News has been received of the finding of an Indian camp in Pine River and the bodies of five Indians who died of hunger and cold, and an Indian girl nearly dead from the same cause. Another member of the same party went to Hobert for provisions last week, and it is believed he perished,

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THE TOWN OF SANFORD. Sanford is a prosperous and attractive town and the climate enjoyable all the year round, but tourists should not stop there, as many do, but go through the orange country and the south. Sanford has a population of about 1,500. The death rate has been 5 in 1,000. People from all sections are here. Among others who own groves are Gen. O. II, llabcook, the late senator H. B. Anthony and Thurlow Weed. Mr. J. E. Ingraham. the late Senator H. B. Authony and Thuylow Weed. Mr. J. E. Ingraham, President of the South Florida Railroad, is manager for Gen. Sanford's estate, which is no vast that none but a thoroughly live executive man could grasp it. Mr. Ingraham some years since came to Florida from Wisconsin in what was supposed to be the last stages of consumption. He is now supposed to be in excellent health. Your correspondent is indebted to him for kind courtesies extended as President of the S.F. R. R. a corporation which has men and injuring several others, some in tally, the S. F. R. R., a corporation which has greatly developed this section of the State. sistant Postmaster General Malcolm Hay is unfounded. Mr. Hay is at his home in Allegheny, Pa., engaged in settling up his private allairs prior to his departure south.

The Windsor Hotel at Randolph, Mass., on the 10th of January, 1880.

saioon on Main street and spread all over the square. In a short time many building were burned. The Window Hotel at Randolph, Mass, to this normal faines.

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his sufferings, like that of Garfield, and Senator Hill, of Georgia, only bring the sections of our country together in loving sympathy. GLARSTONE.

A BRUSH OF WAR

In the Far North British American Posses nons to night the following telegram from Lieutant Colonel Livine to Sir John Mac Donald, dated Ft. Carleton 27th March 1885, was read by the Premier:

"The party under my command has inst arrived. When near Ft Carleton I found Major Crozier, with a party of 100, ionable society of Jacksonville and St. had gone to Duck Lake to secure a large Augustine, and who fall to go up the St. quantity of supplies there stored. They Johns to Sanford and from there to Tampa were met by some 100 rebels, who held at were met by some 100 rebels, who held an advantageous position at Beardy's reserve, and endeavored to surround Major Orol zier's force of police and civilians. The rebels fired first. When the firing became general Major Crozier owing to the disadvantage at which he was taken, retreated in good order, arriving at the Fort at the same time as my parly. Ten civilians of Prince Albert and two policemen were killed. and four civil two policemen were killed, and four civil-ians and seven constables were wounded. The number of rebels killed is unknown.

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The reading of the dispatch caused intense excitement. Detachments of A and B batteries of Kingston and Quebec, the Queen's Own and Tenth Royals of Totonto, and the infantry school, under command of Col. Otter, received marching orders and will proceed via the Canadian Pacific railroad to the Northwest without delay.

From the French Journals on the Govern

pers contain editorials denunciatory he Government's policy in the present war with China, and attributing the recenreverses, suffered by the French in the ing to cope with the Chinese with the small force of French troops in that counsmall force of French troops in that country. They assert that so far the war has resulted in nothing but the outlay of a large amount of money, with but little or no hope of obtaining any substantial results therefrom. Further operations of the sort now coing on they stigmatize as sheer folly. L Intransjeant, M. Rochefort's paper contains a most bitter editorial on yesterday's debate in the Chambers on the Government's Chinese policy. The article condemns the reticence of the Ministry, with regard to the operation in China, and says: "It is useless for the members of the Chambers to question the Ministry further. The only way in which information can be wrung from them is by invoking the aid of the guillotine."

Deserting from Osman Digna. SUAKIM, March 27 .- A woman from Os nan Digna's camp says nine hundred Amaros deserted Osman Wednesday and that the rebel troops with which the British had an engagement on Thursday were sent out to punish the deserters. Friendly chiefs state that Osman has instructed some of his followers to form small parties, and hiding in the sand, wait until the attention of the British has been diverted by the Arabs Gring in another direction and suddenly appear and make an attempt to break the British square, when if the manorarye proves successful, the main body of Arabs will attack the British. and that the rebel troops with which

LONDON, March 27 .- The Conservatives are annoyed at the intimation of Marquis Hartington that the discussion of the Queen's message will be postprobably protest against the post-postably protest against the postpone-ment, contending that the law provides that if Parliament is not in session when the reserve force of the government is called out it must assemble within ten days to consider the situation of affairs.

On the Verge of a Financial Crisis. Sr. Perensburg, March 27 .- The failure don, with branch houses at St. Petersburg don, with branch house at \$4. Petersburg and Rostofi, created a great sensation in financial circles. Privy Conncillor Bunge, Minister of Finance, sent the governor of the State Bank to Moscow to confer with the bankers of that city. The purpose of the conference is to devise means of averting a financial crisis, which is believed to be imminent;

Presents for Bismarck. silver and rich ename! work, which is pronounced by connoisseurs to be a mas-terpiece of German art. The province of Franconia sends choice lots of old wines.

is still resisting. It is reported that ne-gotiations with a view to attempt to relieve the garrison by the Italian troops at Mas-sowah are in progress.

THROUGH THE STATE. teeldents and Incidents in West Virginia

and Viciolity.

Rev. Father Stenger, of the Catholic Church of Charleston, has forbidden the members of his congregation to attend the roller skating rink recently opened there.

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Prol. John I. Harvey, professor of the modern languages in the West Virginia University, desires to go to Dresden as U. S. Consul. He is a flery Democrat and speaks German fluently.

It is reported that Mr. John M. Hamilton, of Grantsville, one of the hest known attaches of recent Legislatures, has purchased the Brayton County Democrat and will publish it in the future. will publish it in the future.

The Point Pleasant Register says that a

THE CUSHING CASE.

THE ARREST AND SAD SUICIDE

of the Belmont Iron Works, Causes a Profound Felling of Sorrow and Surprise-The Amount Embezzled.

The tragic death of W. D. Cushing by his own hand, and the causes which led to it, created the profoundest horror yesterday morning when most of the citizens of Wheeling learned of the affair for the first time. The arrest and the attendant circumstances had been kept as close as possible the night before, and the aubsequent suicide occurred at so late an hour that few people learned of it until the full details were apread before them in the morning papers. The matter was the principal topic of conversation about town yesterday, and there was nobody who did not express hearty sympathy for the unfortunate man's family, and sorrow for the self-slain young man, culpable as he may have been.

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It transpired yesterday that Cushing had made a confession to a friend after his release on bail Thursday night, and before going to his home on the Island to put an end to his life.

Mr. Cushing said that his peculations began in a small way about four years ago, and that the sum embezzled since that time would reach about \$50,000. If any explanation was made as to the manner

time would reach about \$6,000. If any explanation was made as to the manner in which the money went, the gentleman to whom he unbosoned himself did not impart the information to any one else.

After leaving the Justice's office Cushing spent an hour or two with friends, stopping at two or three galoons and drinking receip and two or three games of dominos, also, before going home. He seemed cheerful when he parted from his friends and started across the Suspension bridge for his home on Zane street.

There was of course a great deal of specnlation as to the use to which the embezzled funds were put. Mr. Cushing was
known to be a good liver, and a very openhanded, generous young man. He had
been living a little high for a man with a
modest salary, but his extravagant life
would scarcely account for a leak of \$6,000
in addition to his salary in four years.
A few years ago Mr. Cushing failed
in the confectionery business, and
acquaintances now say, that he
then admitted that he had been
gaming. That he had renewed this habit
lately is the general conjecture, but only
a conjecture. It is rumored that he had
extended financial aid to friends beyond
his legitimate means.

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The most inexplicable feature of the whole case is that Cushing had requested an advance on his salary early this week from the mill owners, and was pressing them for an answer. NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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There were no other developments in the matter yesterday. The mill officials became satisfied that the loss would prove larger than had been developed, but were to busily engaged in making up the pay rolls to pursue the investigation further yesterday. As soon as Mr. Cushing's successor in the position of Payroll Olerk, Mr. Alex Updegraff, assumes the duties of his position, which will be at once, and the office force is organized anew, a thorough overhauling of all the accounts will be made. It is believed, however, at the office, that the statement made by Mr. Cushing, quoted above, will prove to be very nearly correct.

Clerk of the Water Board. Clerk of the Water Board.

The resignation of Clerk Alex Updegraff was yesterday accepted by the City Water Board, to which he tendered it to accept the position vacated by W. D. Cushing as Pay-roll Clerk at the Belmont mill. The Board then elected to the vacancy thus occasioned Mr. Fred Unruh, ex-City Tax-Collector.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. William Ramage celebrated the fiftieth anniversary comfortable residence about one mil outh of Bruce Station, on the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling railroad. The even was attended by a large number of riends and relatives, happy in the thought that Mr. and Mrs. Ramage, who are among the best known and most highly respected people in that section, had been spared to enjoy a half century of Muxicia, March 27.—Prince Bismarck's admirers in Bayaria will send as their contribution to his birthday gifts a table of silver and rich enamel work, which is pronounced by connoisseurs to be a masterpiece of German art. The province of Constitution art. The province of Constitution art. terplece of German art. The province of Franconia sends choice lots of old wines.

Kassala Sull Holding Out.

Suakin, March 27.—Advices from Kassala of the 5th inst, state that the garrison is still resisting. It is reported that network that the subsequence of the subsequence o

ANTI-LICENSE CONVENTION

At Wellsburg Thursday—Minor News Notes From the Gas City.

A young son of Mrs. M. Good, widow of the late Philip Good, died on Tuesday

the late Philip Good, died on Tuesday night.

George W. Moren, a native of this place, died on Tuesday last, after a long and painful illness. He was in the seventy-third year of his age.

The Wellsburg Gas Company have the Hobbs, Brockunier & Co. well attached to their mains to replace a well detached for the purpose of cleaning out.

At the meating Thursday evening at the

chased the Brayton County Democrat and will publish it in the future.

The Point Pleasant Register says that a respected citizen of that town was well peppered with bird shot a few nights since, while fooling around a neighbar's back door on the look-out for the servant girl.

Tie local authorities of Washington, Pa, are making war on the tramps. They or un them in whenever they get their hands on them and put them tawork.

The Parkersharg State Journal now at that town.

The Parkersharg State Journal now at that the wife of Dr. Pavy, of the Greely expedition, is a former Parkersburg state the time of the State Journal has ballot Greely, and the public will learn from the State Journal that the exploring expedition sailed from that hort.

The Hancack County Court has entered into a contract with Henry Mayhew, to keep and support the poor for the ensuing five years, commencing April 18, May-lew is to provide a house suitable for their comfloat and convenience, which he called the Hancock County Infirmary, Mayhew agrees to feed and clube all the poor of the county, and provide partial support and medical attention of the

nated James M. Duval, E. A. Sheets, James M. Rodgers, William Briggs, Jr., Wilbur Jacobs and James Paull. The second ballot for Mayor was taken, Mr. Montgomery receiving 95 votes and J. O. Palmer 57, Mr. Palmer thanked the meeting and declared "that he would not liave served if nominated and elected." He had previously requested that his name be not used. It was agreed to expedite time that for the offices of Sergeant, Clerk and Street Commissioner the voters put the man of their choice for each of the three offices on one ticket and vote it. But

license question citisens are worked up on the transportation of natural gas through the town in security and the expenditure of public monies, and are therefore on the lookout for a Council that will represent their views. Of course there are a variety of opinions as to who are the fittest for carry-ing out all measures, and therefore it takes various explanations to arrive at the de-sired haven. The meeting closed in har-mony. Now for next Thursday.

STRUBENVILLE.

STEUBENVILLE, March 27.—Maggie Mc-Feely sued J. W. Moffat yesterday to recover \$10 which she had paid on an article of wearing apparel which was burned up in the fire of a few weeks ago. Judgment

in the fire of a few weeks ago. Judgment was given the plaintiff for \$10 and costs. The defense claimed the sale was complete, and that he was the bailee. The plaintiff claimed that if the sale was complete, the defendant had not used proper means to save the goods. An appeal was taken.

At the Mingo mills John Klefer cut 246 kegs and B. J. Johnson 245 kegs of 20d nails in one week. This is the largest record ever made at these works.

Hon. Daniel McConville, Sixth Auditor of the Treasry, arrived from Washington to-day. He has been receiving numerous congratuations from members of both parties.

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A little daughter of Joseph Gunkle, at play, fell in a tub of hot water and was seriously scalded.

Mrs. M. N. Mercer is low with rheuma William Sinram will move next week

o Pittsburgh,
What is left of W. H. Thompson's gro cery store room is being torn down for The Mite Society of the First Presbyte

rian Church met Thursday evening at V F. Morgan's, in the First ward. Rev. C. W. Frazier gave an instructive address at the A. M. E. Church Thursday evening. His subject was his native coun-try, Africa,

The High School had a performence yesterday afternoon to close the term till after the first of April. There were a good many visitors present and they were well entertained with music, recitations and a dislocuration of the second second second second second second dislocurations.

A private party at the Elysian Rink had a game of polo after the usual session Thursday alght. The winning side gave Miss Sallie Mills the prize for beauty. Manager U. J. Smith was accidentally knocked down by one of the clubs, and shows a badly cut face.

The Democratic primaries last evening resulted in the selection of the following candidates. For Water Works Trustee—3 years, George Kern; 2 years, J. B. Haney; 1 year, George Grodhaus, City Solicitor—George Woodbridge. Members of the School Board—Dr. William McMasters and Samuel Saltzgaver.

Bridgeport.

Doc, Galloway is able to be out again. Mr. John Holland, of Cadiz, was in town

esterday.

Mrs. Adams, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Rodgers leaves to-day for Covington, Ky., on a visit to friends.

Miss Lena Adolph, who has been sick or some time, is improving slowly. J. W. Stuff is filling the place of Mr.

Mr. George Meister's orchestra furnished he music for a private hop in Wheeling

another carnival at the Mammoth Rink.

last night.

Mr. Harry Rohlock has returned to his home, in Pittsburgh after a short visit to friends here.

A little child of Mr. Chris. Heinlein's while playing around yesterday, found a piece of tin which it put in its month. It swallowed it accidently and the tin got fastened in the child's throat, toking it severely before it was extracted.

The ferryboat has started to run again.

THE COMING CLASH

Great Britain Making Extensive Prepara tions for the Conflict that is Almost Ce tain to Occur-The Reception of the

in the excitement this morning. The streets are througed in front of all newspaper offices by crowds of excited men. with regard to the Anglo-Russian dispute. The situation up to noon was without change, and no news tending to improve or further involve the situation has been

Great preparations are being made at Aldershot for the reception of the army reserve forces and militia called out by the Queen's message. Quarters are ready activity prevails in the Ordnance Department in hastening the armament of vessels ordered for immediate service. Extra hands are employed. All available quar-ters at Chelses have been made ready for occupation. It is reported that the naval reserves will be immediately called out for

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reserves will be immediately called out for service.

A special edition of the Globe has caused the most intense excitement throughout the city. The Globe says that it has positive information that Russia has refused to accede to England's request for a mutual withdrawal of troors from the disputed territory in Afghanistan.

The Globe, in the same authoritive tone, further states that in consequence of this refusal Lord Granville, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has sent an ultimatum to Russia and has demanded that he shall receive an answer thereto no later than Monday next.

The Globe has, on previous occasions, succeeded in publishing reliable advance news, and many are inclined to accept its present statements in their entirety. Should they prove true, it is difficult to imagine how a complete ruptur and a subsequent speedy declaration of war can be averted.

The Globe also declares that Earl Granville on the 16th inst. proposed to Russia that both Russians and Afghans should withdraw from that portion of the tores. withdraw from that portion of the territory at present subject to dispute and remain outside of it during the continuance of negotiations then in progress at London. To this proposal Russia sent no reply until last Wednesday when she refused to accede to England's proposition on the ground that the withdrawal of her troops would be a source of humiliation to Russia. After this answer was received the Cabinet decided to embody the reserves and militia and send the ultimatum already referred to.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA. lis Cordial Reception by the Ameer of Af-

Rowut, Pinnt, March 27 .- Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, who has arrived here. was accorded a most imposing reception by Abdurrahan, Ameer of Afghanistan. councils which the Earl came so far to attend would be so guided as to ensure an honorable and lasting peace. In reply Lord Dufferin said he was glad that his first public act as Viceroy of India was to cultivate friendly relations with the sovereigns of States contiguous with the frontier of India. "I trust," continued Lord Dufferin, "that the friendly reception which is about to be accorded to me as. Her Majesty's representative, by the Ameer, will prove to all of our neighbors our firm intention and our anxions desire to respect their rights."

At the railway depot at Rawul Pindi there were assembled, when the train carrying the Viceroy arrived, the Punjabchies and General Stewart, Gen. Roberts, Gen. Harding and a number of other high officials. After an interchange of official and personal greetings Lord Dufferin proceeded to the camp. The route was lined with troops. The military display was very effective. The soldiers greeted the Viceroy with great enthusiasm. yould be so guided as to ensure an honor-

Vieroy with great enthusiasm.

The authorities of Rawul Pindi later in the day presented Lord Dufferin with an address declaring their loyalty to Her British Majesty, the Empress of India, expressing an appreciation of the honor conferred on Rawul Pindi in selecting it as a meeting place of the council. The address of the Rawul Pindi authorities concluded with the following: "This recognition of our dignity will confirm that confidence in us which has been so long established and which is daily receiving expression from all rulers in ceiving expression from all rulers in India." Earl Dufferin responded to the Rawul

Earl Dutterin responsed to the sawar Pindi address very happily and ended by saying: "Offers of loyalty and service made upon this occasion are most eloquent proofs to England's steadfast, good faith and noble confidence in our friends."

POSSIBILITIES OF WAR.

The Russian Governor of Mery Thinks Her-Meny, March 27.—The Central News correspondent was to-day accorded an inter-view with Capt. Abkanoff, the Russian military Governor of Mcrv, who is sotleman, replying to the correspondent' request for his views in regard to the chances of war between England and Rus-

The ferryboat has started to run again.

The glass workers receive their ducats to-day.

To-day is pay day at the Laughlin and Ætna mills.

The examinations at the public school closed yesterday.

Mr. Charley Green is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Rev. F. S. DeHass leaves on Monday for New York on a business trip.

There will be a game of Base Ball played at the Excelsior rink this afternoon. Messrs. Cook & McSwords have employed Mr. George Weismann, a competent German druggist, at their Central drug employed for on Hanver street.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Relief Corps of the G. A. R. will hold an Orange Social and Supper, in connection with their usual Pound Social, at the G. A. R. it hell next Thesday evening.

At the Presbytarian church, the pastor, Rev. E. F. Walker, will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning, "A Model Congregation." In the pastor will preach to some the contract of the contr

Rev. E. F. Walker, will preach morning, "A Model Congregation." In the evening, the pastor will preach the first of a course of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount." Sabbath school at 9 A. M. Prayer and praise service at 0:30 P. M. the pastor will preach the first of a course of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount." Sabbath school at 0 A. M. Prayer and praise service at 6:30 P. M.

More Meat for the Britishers.

CHICAGO, LLL., March 27.—The Armour Packing Company Jesterday received another cable order from the British War Department for eight thousand additional cases of canned beef, representing about 50,000 pounds, and another proposal for